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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF TROY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board
and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF TROY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1918

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

KEENE, N. H.:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1918.

TOWN OFFICERS

January 31, 1918

Moderator

FRANKLIN RIPLEY

Supervisors

HAROLD E. BOYDEN JOSEPH T. HAWKINS

HARRY S. PLATTS

Representative

GEORGE W. MASON

Town Clerk

MELVIN T. STONE

Town Treasurer

ASA C. DORT

Selectmen

ERNEST F. BARRETT JAMES L. STANLEY

ROGER A. HASKINS

Auditors

WARREN W. KIMBALL HENRY L. BARNARD

Liquor Prosecuting Agent

CARLOS M. BARNARD

Tax Collector
JACOB O. RICH

Fire Wardens
ASA C. DORT JAMES L. STANLEY
ERNEST F. BARRETT

Police Justice
HARRY S. PLATTS

Board of Health
MELVIN T. STONE ERNEST F. BARRETT
JAMES L. STANLEY ROGER A. HASKINS

Water Commissioners
MELVIN T. STONE WARREN W. KIMBALL
HARRY S. PLATTS HENRY L. BARNARD
HAROLD E. BOYDEN

Highway Agent
GEORGE H. CONGDON

Town Hall Agent
JAMES L. STANLEY

Librarian
MRS. LUETTA K. BARNARD

Assistant
RENA F. MADDOX

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
MELVIN T. STONE

Clerk
HENRY L. BARNARD

Treasurer
ASA C. DORT

School Board
HARRY S. PLATTS PERLEY A. HALE
MRS. CORA F. RIPLEY

Superintendent
O. H. TOOTHAKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Troy on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges and to see if the town will vote to apply for state aid and permanent improvement of highways in accordance with an act of the legistlature of 1905.

Article 5. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for state aid maintenance.

Article 6. To see if the voters of the town will vote and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the maintenance of the unimproved road from the Picker Mill to the Marlboro line.

Article 7. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

Article 8. To see if the voters of the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent upon all taxes paid previous to July 5th of the current year and instruct the collector to collect all poll taxes before May 1st, 1918.

Article 9. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars to apply to outstanding notes.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the public library in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 11. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the interest on the water bonds.

Article 12. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extension and maintenance of the water system.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars, to be set aside as a sinking fund to pay off the water bonds at maturity.

Article 14. To see if the voters of the town will vote to

raise and appropriate a sum of money for free band concerts for the year ensuing.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

Article 16. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
ROGER A. HASKINS,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
ROGER A. HASKINS,
Selectmen of Troy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF TROY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date, February 25, 1918.

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
ROGER A. HASKINS,
Selectmen.

BALANCE

Town of Troy

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$298 06
In hands of cemetery committee,	36 50
Accounts due town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	6 82
(b) State aid maintenance,	123 11
(c) Bounty on hedgehogs,	34 40
Due from county:	
(a) County poor,	118 93
Other bills due town:	
(a) Loan, water commissioners,	1,349 33
(b) Loan, school district,	751 85
(c) C. L. Merrifield account,	614 09
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1916,	48 11
(b) Levy of 1917,	497 03
Total assets,	$3,878 23
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)	45,168 22
Grand total,	$49,046 45
Increase of debt,	$629 62

SHEET

January 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$156 60
(b) Literary fund,	209 52
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	129 93
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	47 40
(c) Unimproved road balance,	3 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,000 00
Long term notes outstanding,	7,500 00
Bonds outstanding, water supply system,	40,000 00
Total liabilities,	$49,046 45
Grand total,	$49,046 45

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:		
Amount commited to collector,	$18,689 80	
Taxes added,	7 87	
	$18,697 67	
Less uncollected,	497 03	
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		$18,200 64
2. Uncollected taxes of previous year,	$451 60	
Uncollected,	48 11	
Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected,		403 49
From state:		
3. For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,		686 17
(b) For state aid construction,		70 23
4. Insurance tax,		3 75
5. Railroad tax,		256 21
6. Savings bank tax,		344 79
8. Literary fund,		209 52
9. State aid for education,		1,034 50
11. Fighting forest fires,		89 49
Carried forward,		$21,298 79

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	$796 98
2. Town officers' expenses,	232 59
3. Election and registration expenses,	16 50
4. Municipal court expenses,	123 00
5. Expenses town hall and buildings,	824 81
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	193 25
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	524 45
9. Bounties,	10 20
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals,	10 17
12. Vital statistics,	30 60
Highways and bridges:	
14. State aid maintenance,	1,444 43
15. Patrol unimproved road,	72 00
16. Town maintenance,	2,397 13
17. Street lighting and sprinkling,	800 50
Education:	
19. Libraries,	142 30
Charities:	
21. County poor,	370 93
Carried forward,	$7,989 84

Brought forward,	$21,298 79
From county:	
13. For support of poor,	380 92
14. For aid furnished soldiers,	10 00
From local sources except taxes:	
15. Dog licenses,	156 60
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	120 50
18. Rent of town hall,	374 00
19. Interest received on taxes,	53 74
25. Water supply system,	750 59
26. Town histories sold,	7 50
Total current revenue receipts,	$23,152 64
Receipts other than current revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$10,000 00
Interest on Mrs. C. L. Merrifield account,	14 33
Town scales,	61 45
Total receipts from all sources,	$33,228 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	3,061 00
Total receipts carried forward,	$36,289 42

PAYMENTS—Continued

Brought forward,	$7,989 84
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	56 50
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	11 59
Public service enterprises:	
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	2,018 42
26. Markets and public scales,	2 80
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	186 00
Unclassified:	
28. Damages and legal expenses,	102 00
Total current maintenance expenses,	$10,367 06
Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$302 07
33. Paid on long term notes,	99 01
34. Paid on bonded debt,	1,600 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	246 85
38. Highways and bridges, town construction,	2,501 67
Carried forward,	$15,116 66

Total receipts brought forward,	$36,289 42
Grand total,	$36,289 42

PAYMENTS—Continued.

	Brought forward,	$15,116 66
	Indebtedness:	
43.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	9,000 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:	
47.	Taxes paid to state,	1,623 50
48.	Taxes paid to county,	2,316 16
50.	Payments to school districts,	7,544 37
	Abatement of taxes,	23 17
	Mrs. C. L. Merrifield account,	367 50
Total payments for all purposes,		$35,991 36
Cash on hand at end of year,		298 06
Grand total,		$36,289 42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PORPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	1,500 00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment,	2,000 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	4,000 00
5.	Highway department, equipment,	3,000 00
7.	Water supply,	40,000 00
8.	All other property and equipment:	
	Town scales,	300 00
	Town hearse,	500 00
Total,		$61,300 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1917

Lands and buildings,	$581,855 00
Horses, 128,	15,630 00
Oxen, 2,	275 00
Cows, 171,	10,065 00
Neat stock, 1,	50 00
Sheep, 9,	45 00
Hogs, 3,	75 00
Fowls, 865,	475 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 28,	6,175 00
Portable mills, 4,	985 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	4,925 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	2,030 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	3,836 40
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	6,344 30
Stock in trade,	59,995 00
Mills and machinery,	223,200 00
Total valuation,	$915,960 70
Soldiers' exemption,	$6,900 00
Polls, 365,	730 00
	$7,630 00

Tax rate, $1.95.

ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges,	$2,200 00
Town poor,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Maintenance state aid,	700 00
Patrol unimproved road,	75 00
Boston & Maine, underpass,	100 00
Stone crusher,	100 00
Street lighting,	840 00
Public library,	57 30
Interest on water bonds,	1,600 00
Extension and maintenance water system,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Sealer of weights and measures,	50 00
Schools,	1,432 50
Additional school money,	3,265 00
Books and supplies,	400 00
High school tuition,	300 00
Flags,	10 00
State taxes,	1,623 50
County taxes,	2,316 16
Overlay,	420 34
	$18,689 80

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Selectman, E. F. Barrett,	$269 73	
Selectman, J. L. Stanley,	200 00	
Selectman, R. A. Haskins,	104 25	
Treasurer, Asa C. Dort,	70 00	
Clerk, M. T. Stone,	25 00	
Moderator, H. L. Barnard,	4 00	
Water Commissioner, H. E. Boyden,	12 00	
Auditor, W. W. Kimball,	6 00	
Auditor, H. L. Barnard,	6 00	
Tax collector, J. O. Rich,	100 00	
		$796 98

DETAIL 2.

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing town reports, Sentinel Printing Co.,	$90 06
Books, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	9 65
Rebinding books, Rumford Printing Co.,	4 00
Printing, W. C. Brown,	5 75

Supplies, W. H. Spalter,	10 90	
Postage, J. O. Rich,	5 18	
Postage and mileage, A. C. Dort,	6 18	
Postage, H. E. Boyden,	2 24	
Supplies, Sentinel Printing Co.,	7 64	
Treasurer's bond, A. B. Palmer,	30 00	
Collector's bond, L. B. Emery,	15 00	
Teams, H. A. Marshall,	21 50	
Auto, F. J. Merrifield,	3 00	
Express and freight, J. L. Stanley,	2 64	
Stamps, telephone, express and freight, E. F. Barrett,	18 85	
		$232 59

DETAIL 3.

Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisor, H. E. Boyden,	$3 00	
Supervisor, H. S. Platts,	5 00	
Supervisor, J. T. Hawkins,	5 00	
Inspector of election, D. W. Farrar,	2 00	
Act to legalize election, Edwin C. Bean,	1 50	
		$16 50

DETAIL 4.

Municipal Court Expenses

H. S. Platts,	$100 00	
J. T. Hawkins,	10 00	
Complaints and warrant, J. O. Rich,	3 00	
Auto, J. U. Dustan,	10 00	
		$123 00

DETAIL 5

Expenses Town Hall and Buildings

Lights, Derry Electric Co.,	$72 23	
Insurance, J. O. Rich,	112 00	
Coal, G. H. Congdon,	237 45	
Repairs, W. F. Burpee,	39 72	
Repairs, E. F. Barrett,	29 97	
Wire and supplies, L. M. Willard,	7 65	
Repairs, P. A. Nash,	2 99	
Repairs, Geo. Stromgren,	5 84	
Lumber, Robinson Brett Co.,	18 35	
Lumber, Platts Box Co.,	2 50	
Steel ceiling, Spencer Hardware Co.,	55 63	
Paint, H. L. Barnard,	11 57	
Painting, A. E. Dexter,	32 28	
Cleaning, Nellie Collier,	8 75	
Supplies, E. & E. Smith,	17 63	
Supplies, F. J. Farrar,	4 15	
Paid freight bills and trucking, H. A. Marshall,	4 10	
Broom, S. S. Shaddy,	50	
Revenue stamp, Seth W. Jones, collector,	12 50	
Glass and frame, Aldrich Furniture Co.,	24 00	
Janitor services, town hall and clock,	125 00	
		$824 81

DETAIL 6.

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department:

William Nelson at Troy Blanket Mills,	$86 40
William Nelson,	20 00

R. E. Tucker,	15 00	
H. Mills,	10 00	
A. E. Dexter,	5 20	
F. G. Lawrence,	5 00	
Fred B. Brooks,	5 00	
J. T. Hawkins,	2 50	
J. L. Stanley, constable,	20 00	
J. L. Stanley, auto to Westmoreland, 2 trips,	10 40	
J. L. Stanley, care of 35 tramps,	8 75	
J. O. Rich, police badges,	5 00	
		$193 25

DETAIL 7.

Fire Department

Supplies, Henry K. Barnes Co.,	$16 00	
Supplies, E. & E. Smith,	10 98	
Labor on steamer, L. Lapoint,	24 89	
Labor on steamer, J. L. Stanley,	8 00	
Labor and supplies for steamer, A. C. Dort,	13 45	
Labor, filling tank, G. H. Congdon,	18 07	
Lumber, Platts Box Co.,	2 30	
Notices, Sentinel Printing Co.,	1 00	
Payroll, Geo. H. Jordan,	249 03	
Forest fires, A. C. Dort,	180 73	
		$524 45

DETAIL 9.

Bounties

51 hedgehogs, J. L. Stanley,	$10 20

DETAIL 11.

Health

Fumagating, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	$2 50	
Paid for cleaning rubbish, E. F. Barrett,	7 67	
		$10 17

DETAIL 12.

Vital Statistics

M. T. Stone, M. D.,	$25 10	
H. S. Platts, M. D.,	5 50	
		$30 60

DETAIL 14.

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance,	$1,444 43	
Patrol unimproved road,	72 00	
		$1,516 43

DETAIL 16.

Town Maintenance

Payroll, April, G. H. Congdon,	$208 36
Payroll, May, G. H. Congdon,	307 56
Payroll, June, G. H. Congdon,	243 87
Payroll, July, G. H. Congdon,	155 21

Payroll, August, G. H. Congdon,	94 95	
Payroll, September, G. H. Congdon,	101 45	
Payroll, November, G. H. Congdon,	145 31	
Inspection of crusher, C. M. Brooks,	7 25	
Supplies, Foes Gas Engine Co.,	7 36	
Hammers, Spencer Hardware Co.,	15 06	
Plank, Troy Blanket Mills,	47 93	
Storage, water cart, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar,	6 75	
Supplies, New England Road Machine Co.,	172 46	
Breaking roads and sidewalks, F. J. Merrifield,	46 55	
Breaking roads and sidewalks, G. H. Congdon,	837 06	
		$2,397 13

DETAIL 17.

Street Lighting

Lights, Derry Electric Co.,	$800 50

DETAIL 19.

Education

Libraries, M. T. Stone, trustee,	$57 30	
Librarian, Mrs. L. K. Barnard,	50 00	
Librarian, Miss Rena Maddox,	35 00	
		$142 30

DETAIL 21.

County Poor

Merrifield case, selectmen,	$104 00
Merrifield case, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	23 75

Merrifield case, H. L. Barnard,	6 68	
Elliott case, selectmen,	100 00	
Farr case, selectmen,	117 00	
Farr case, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	1 75	
Maki case, selectmen,	15 00	
Maki case, H. S. Platts, M. D.,	2 75	
		$370 93

DETAIL 22.

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day exercises:

Expenses, John F. Lahiff, treasurer,		$56 50

DETAIL 24.

Recreation

Parks and playgrounds:

Mowing common, Joe Duplissie,	$1 50	
Mowing common, W. Bonnette,	2 00	
Care of common, J. L. Stanley,	8 00	
		$11 50

DETAIL 26.

Public Service Enterprizes

Town scales:

Scale books, E. & E. Smith,	$2 80	
Water supply system,	2,018 42	
		$2,021 22

DETAIL 27.

Cemeteries

Driving hearse, E. E. Haskell,	$28 00	
Driving hearse, C. M. Barnard,	68 00	
Services, sexton, J. L. Stanley,	90 00	
		$186 00

DETAIL 28.

Unclassified

Legal services, C. H. Hersey,	$42 00	
Damage to horse, Oliver W. Lane,	60 00	
		$102 00

DETAIL 32.

Interest

Paid on temporary loans,	$302 07	
Paid on long term notes,	99 01	
Paid on bonded debt,	1,600 00	
		$2,001 08

DETAIL 36.

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

State paid for pipe,	$156 00	
F. O. Cross, labor,	83 90	
H. D. Fogg, painting,	6 95	
		$246 85

DETAIL 38.

Town Construction

East Hill road, G. H. Congdon,	$1,450 04	
School St., 1916 appropriation, G. H. Congdon,	944 75	
Dustan St., 1916, appropriation, G. H. Congdon,	106 88	
		$2,501 67

DETAIL 43.

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans:

Citizens National Bank,	$9,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 47.	Taxes paid to state,	$1,623 50
Detail 48.	Taxes paid to county,	2,316 16
Detail 50.	Payments to school districts,	7,544 37
Detail 51.	Abatement of taxes,	23 17
Detail 52.	Mrs. C. L. Merrifield account,	367 50

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of Troy, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending January, 31, 1918

DEBIT

Cash in treasury,	$3,061 00
From J. O. Rich, account of 1916 tax,	403 49
From J. O. Rich, account of 1917 tax,	18,235 46
From J. O. Rich, interest on 1916 tax,	18 92
From state, highway department, state aid maintenance,	386 78
From state, highway department appropriation,	369 62
From county, support of poor,	390 92
From H. E. Boyden, account water commissioners,	750 59
From M. T. Stone, dog licenses,	156 60
From M. T. Stone, town histories sold,	7 50
From H. S. Platts, court fees,	110 50
From E. and E. Smith, use hay scales,	61 45
From J. L. Stanley, use town hall,	374 00
From state, forest fire bills,	89 49
From Cheshire Co. humane society,	10 00
Interest on Mrs. C. L. Merrifield's account,	14 33
From state, insurance tax,	3 75
From state, railroad tax,	256 21
From state, savings bank tax,	344 79

From state, literary fund,	209 52
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,034 50
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank on town notes,	10,000 00
	$36,289 42

CREDIT

By payment of 338 checks of selectmen,	$35,991 36
Cash in treasury,	298 06
	$36,289 42

ASA C. DORT,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Edward P. Kimball fund,	$180 57
Alvah S. Clark fund,	128 89
Thomas S. Birtwhistle fund,	128 89
Joseph W. Fassett fund,	125 03
Abby Frost fund,	121 39
George N. Parmenter fund,	102 33

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank:

Nathan Carter fund,	118 02
Carlos M. Barnard fund,	109 83

MELVIN T. STONE,
JACOB O. RICH,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	$500 00
Water rentals, faucet,	656 30
Water rentals, meter,	94 29
Loan from town,	767 83
	$2,018 42

EXPENDITURES

Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies,	$121 29
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies,	21 30
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies,	104 64
City of Keene, supplies,	3 40
A. M. Byers Co., supplies,	64 88
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies,	109 61
Keene Artificial Granite Co., supplies,	2 00
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	9 31
Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies,	10 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies,	10 29
Troy Blanket Mills,	21 09
Troy White Granite Co.,	8 90
Boston & Maine Railroad, rental,	20 00
Town of Jaffrey, taxes,	2 40

C. H. Hersey, legal counsel,	25 00
E. & E. Smith, supplies,	11 89
H. B. O'Niel, surveying,	13 00
P. A. Nash, salary, labor and supplies,	608 43
E. F. Barrett, salary, labor, etc.,	96 28
R. H. Congdon, labor,	35 55
William Hill, labor,	385 80
Westera Lemartenen, labor,	34 25
John Mattilla, labor,	115 76
D. Lynch, labor,	15 00
John Radigan, labor,	16 16
Andrew Hendrickson, labor,	6 00
D. Hayes, labor,	7 00
G. A. Stromgren, labor,	34 96
Andrew Jarvis, labor,	3 00
W. F. Burpee, labor,	5 60
J. U. Dustan, blacksmithing,	26 87
Platts Box Co., teaming and lumber,	14 70
C. M. Barnard, teaming,	4 27
J. Duplesse, teaming,	5 05
F. J. Merrifield, teaming,	5 00
F. J. Merrifield, truck,	18 00
H. A. Marshall, trucking and freight paid,	18 64
H. L. Barnard, postage and supplies,	1 90
H. E. Boyden, paid sand,	1 20
	$2,018 42

MELVIN T. STONE, Chairman,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
HENRY L. BARNARD, Clerk,
HAROLD E. BOYDEN,
Water Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE TOWN OF TROY

REPORT OF JUSTICE

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy:

I hereby submit the report of the Municipal Court for the town of Troy from Feb. 15, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918.

Arrests have been made for the following offenses:

Drunk,	4
Furnishing liquor to minor,	3
Cruelty to animals,	2
Disturbing the peace,	1
Exposing poison,	1
Juvenile offenders,	2
	13

The above cases were disposed of as follows:

Fines paid to town,	8
Sent to Westmoreland,	1
Fine suspended during good behavior,	1
Fine to Humane Society,	1
Case placed on probation,	2
	13

RECEIPTS

Received for fines, costs, officer's fees, complaints and warrants,	$158 55

EXPENDITURES

Paid A. C. Dort, treasurer,	$110 50
Paid J. O. Rich, complaints & warrants,	11 50
Paid J. L. Stanley, officer's fees,	36 55
	$158 55

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. PLATTS,
Justice.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the complaints, warrants and returns of the Municipal Court for the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correct.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

Feb. 27, 1917. Alarm given in afternoon for a fire in the barn of Ernest Woodbury. Burning off the roof. Loss covered by insurance.

April 7. Fire in the store house of Mill B of Troy Blanket Mills. A hard fire to subdue and loss heavy. Partially covered by insurance.

June 27. Fire in Farrar Bros. dry house at North End. Put out with use of steamer.

Alarm was rung in Nov. 20 for a chimney fire in the Abbot house at brick yard; no damage. Only a still alarm should have been given.

Jan. 1, 1918. A fire in the house of Arthur Baker, caused by an explosion of gasoline torch with damage to kitchen and pantry. Covered by insurance.

A fire in a sawdust pile on West Hill started some time the first of the year was a source of much trouble and expense; finally it was partly dug over which, together with heavy rains, put it out.

Seventeen chimney fires attended by firemen complete the list. The steamer is being thoroughly overhauled and will be in first class shape; other apparatus in good order.

ASA C. DORT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
ERNEST F. BARRETT,
Firewards of Troy.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	$48 57
Amount appropriated, 1917,	57 30
From fines, etc.,	19 82
	$125 69

EXPENDITURES

Rebinding books,	$19 90
Books,	98 07
Supplies, freight, etc.,	5 15
	$123 12

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts as above,	$125 69
Total expenditures as above,	123 12
Balance on hand January 31, 1918,	$2 57

MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L BARNARD,
ASA C. DORT,
Trustees.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been added to our library since the last report:

FICTION

F.1293. For Crown and Covenant. Cyril Grey.
F.1294. Bab, A Sub-Deb. Mary Roberts Rinehart.
F.1295. Cap'n Abe, Storekeeper. James A. Cooper.
F.1296. His Family. Ernest Poole.
F.1297. His Majesty, Myself. Anon.
F.1298. Mistress Anne. Temple Bailey.
F.1299. Mr. Britling Sees It Through. H. G. Wells.
F.1300. St. Cuthbert. R. E. Knowles.
F.1301. The Brown Study. Grace S. Richmond.
F.1302. The Girl from Montana. Grace L. H. Lutz.
F.1303. The K and A Train Robbery. Paul Leicester Ford.
F.1304. The Harbor. Ernest Poole.
F.1305. The Light in the Clearing. Irving Bacheller.
F.1306. The Log of a Cowboy. Andy Adams.
F.1307. Undertow. Kathleen Norris.
F.1308. Anne's House of Dreams. L. M. Montgomery.
F.1309. A Son of the Middle Border. Hamlin Garland.
F.1310. Calvary Alley. Alice Hegan Rice.
F.1311. Extricating Obadiah. Joseph C. Lincoln.
F.1312. His Own Home Town. Larry Evans.
F.1313. Lucille Bringer of Joy. E. M. Duffield.
F.1314. Martie the Unconquered. Kathleen Norris.
F.1315. Mr. Pratt's Patients. Joseph C. Lincoln.
F.1316. Neighbors. F. M. Kingsley.
F.1317. Summer. Edith Wharton.
F.1318. Sunny Slopes. Ethel Hueston.
F.1319. The House of Love. Elizabeth Cheney.
F.1320. The Last Word. Alice MacGowen.
F.1321. The Lookout Man. B. M. Bower.

F.1322. The Long Lane's Turning. Hallie Ermine Rives.
F.1323. The Major. Ralph Connor.
F.1324. The Mission of Janice Day. Helen Beecher Long.
F.1325. The Preacher of Cedar Mountain. Ernest Thompson Seton.
F.1326. The Red Planet. William J. Locke.
F.1327. The Shelleys of Georgia. Beatrice York Houghton.
F.1328. The Witness. Grace L. H. Lutz.
F.1329. The Way of the Wind. Eugenia B. Frothingham.
F.1330. The White Ladies of Worcester. Florence Barclay.

JUVENILE.

J.408. Cudjoe's Cave. J. T. Trowbridge.
J.409. Limpy, the Boy Who Felt Neglected. William Johnson.
J.410. The Boy Scouts on Crusade. Leslie W. Quirk.
J.411. Adventures of Billy Topsail. Norman Duncan.
J.412. Billy Topsail and Company. Norman Duncan.
J.413. Billy Topsail, M. D. Norman Duncan.
J.414. Dave Porter's Great Secret. Edward Stratemeyer.
J.415. Off Side. William Heyliger.
J.416. The Golden Eagle. Allen French.
J.417. Winning His Game. Ralph Henry Barbour.

NATURE

N.43. The Secret Trails. Chas. G. D. Roberts.

HISTORY

H.270. History of the Reign of Charles 5, Vol. I. Prescott and Robertson.
H.271. History of the Reign of Charles 5, Vol. II. Prescott and Robertson.
H.272. United States in War with Spain. Trumbull White.

H.273. History of the Reformation. G. P. Fisher, D. D.
H.274. The French Stage, Vol I. Theodore Hook.
H.275. The French Stage, Vol II. Theodore Hook.
H.276. History of New Hampshire. Edwin Sanborn.
H.277. Gazetteer of Cheshire County. Hamilton Childs.
H.278. Our New Possessions. Trumbull White.
H.279. The Story of Queen Victoria. W. W. Tulloch.
H.280. Turkey and the Armenian Atrocities. Rev. E. M. Bliss.
H.281. Congregationalists in America. Rev. A. E. Dunning.

MISCELLANEOUS

M.241. A Hilltop on the Marne. Mildred Aldrich.
M.242. Four Weeks in the Trenches. Fritz Kreisler.
M.243. Getting Together. Ian Hay.
M.244. Over the Top. Arthur Guy Empey.
M.245. The Note Book of an Attache. Eric Fisher Wood.
M.246. Philosophy of Religion. John Bascom.
M.247. Among My Books. James Russell Lowell.
M.248. Dream Life. Donald G. Mitchell.
M.249. English Literature, Vol. I. H. A. Taine.
M.250. English Literature, Vol. II. H. A. Taine.
M.251. Pilgrim's Progress. John Bunyan.
M.252. Light of Asia. Edwin Arnold.
M.253. Sulzer's Short Speeches. George W. Blake.
M.254. Down to the Sea. W. T. Grenfell.
M.255. Old Italian Masters. Timothy Cole.
M.256. The Foes of Our Own Household. Theodore Roosevelt.
M.257. The Isle of Palms. C. M. Newell.
M.258. A Yankee in the Trenches. Corp. R. Derby Holmes.
M.259. My Home in the Field of Honor. Frances W. Huard.
M.260. Private Peat. Harold R. Peat.
M.261. The First Hundred Thousand. Ian Hay.

TRAVEL

T.102. The Explorations of Stanley. J. T. Headley.
T.103. Two Travelers in Europe. Mrs. H. J. Hall.
T.104. Explorations of Dr. Livingstone. John S. Roberts.
T.105. North Polar Expeditions. C. H. Davis, U. S. N.
T.106. A Wanderer in Holland. E. V. Lucas.
T.107. From Pole to Pole. Henry D. Northrop.
T.108. Our Journey Around the World. Francis E. Clark.

REFERENCE

R. 94. Webster's Dictionary.
R. 95. Classical Dictionary. Anthon.
R. 96. Literature of the English Language. W. W. Birdsall.
R. 97. Information for the People, Vol I. Chambers.
R. 98. Information for the People, Vol. II. Chambers.
R. 99. Book of Days, Vol. I. Chambers.
R.100. Book of Days, Vol II. Chambers.
R.101. Circle of Knowledge. H. W. Ruoff, M. A.
R.102. Standard Dictionary of Facts. H. W. Ruoff.
R.103. Interstate Commerce Commission 31st Report.
R.104. Railway Statistics of U. S. of America, 1916. Thompson.

BIOGRAPHY

B.107. Acres of Diamonds. Russell Conwell.
B.108. Life and Times of Booker Washington. B. F. Riley.
B.109. Life of Clara Burton. Percy H. Epler.
B.110. From the Deep Woods to Civilization. Chas. Eastman.
B.111. Leaders of Men. H. W. Ruoff.
B.112. Farragut and Our Naval Commanders. J. T. Headley.
B.113. Personal Recollections. John B. Gough.
B.114. Biography of Distinguished Women. Mrs. Hale.
B.115. Memories of Charles Lamb. Barry Cornwall.

B.116. Eminent Americans.
B.117. Life of Frederick Douglas. By Himself.
B.118. Life of Daniel Webster, Vol. I. G. T. Curtis.
B.119. Life of Daniel Webster, Vol. II. G. T. Curtis.
B.120. Biographical Sketches of Preeminent Americans. F. G. Harrison.
B.121. Platform Echoes. John B. Gough.
B.122. Life and Works of Spurgeon. H. D. Northrop.
B.123. The Story of a Pioneer. Anna Howard Shaw.

STATE REPORTS

S.P.235. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol II, 1914-15.
S.P.236. New Hampshire Agriculture, Vol 34, 1914-15.
S.P.237. New Hampshire Forestry Report, 1915-16.
S.P.238. New Hampshire School Report. H. C. Morrison. 1915-16.
S.P.239. Laws of New Hampshire, 1917.
S.P.240. Laws of New Hampshire, Vol 6, Constitutional Period, 1792-1801.
S.P.241. Report of Secretary of State, 1917. Edwin C. Bean.
S.P.242. Report of New Hampshire Banks, 1917.
S.P.243. Journal of New Hampshire Senate and House, 1917.
S.P.244. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. II, 1915-16.
S.P.245. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. III, 1915-16.
S.P.246. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. IV, 1915-16.

POETRY

P.45. The British Poets, Vol I. Butler.
P.46. The British Poets, Vol II. Butler.
P.47. Poems. Coleridge.
P.48. Poems. Eliza Cook.
P.49. Poems. Thomas Campbell.
P.50. Poems. Mrs. Hemans.

P.51. Poems. Thomas Hood.
P.52. Poems. Mrs. Browning.
P.53. Poems. E. C. Stedman.
P.54. Poems. James Thompson.
P.55. Poems. Martin Tupper.
P.56. Poems. Jane Maria Reed.
P.57. Enoch Arden. Tennyson.
P.58. Katherine. J. G. Holland.
P.59. Poems, Vol. I. Surrey and Watt.
P.60. Poems, Vol. II. Surrey and Watt.
P.61. Poems, Vol. I. Schiller.
P.62. Poems, Vol. II. Schiller.
P.63. Famous Poems and Poetry.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Troy:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, this being the seventeenth in the series under district supervision.

Taking up the work of the schools at the point where it was left by my report of last year, that is, February 15, 1917, I wish to say that it was carried out with a good degree of efficiency. All the schools suffered somewhat because of congestion or unsuitable quarters and one school lost ground somewhat as a result of changes in teachers due to sickness. Generally speaking, however, the year was successful.

To relieve the crowded quarters the school meeting in March, by practically unanimous action, voted to purchase the "Merrifield Club" property for school purposes. This consisted of a large two-story house with shed and barn and about three acres of land, well located for school use. During the summer the house was remodeled for the accommodation of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades, thus leaving the first six grades in the old school building.

Early in the spring I made an effort to secure a corps of teachers for the present school year and was well pleased with the prospects, but on account of military exingencies, sickness and other causes the staff as originally selected was hardly recognizable when the schools actually opened in September.

Thus far this year I have been far from pleased with the school situation in Troy. About half of the teachers have been

a success and the other half have been more or less of a failure. Naturally the schools have suffered from a direct educational view-point besides falling down in organization and discipline. This condition of affairs is directly due to the difficulty in securing competent teachers as a result of the shortage of teachers due to war conditions. This is not by any means a peculiar local condition. A very large percentage of the schools throughout the country are operating below their usual standard of efficiency from this same cause. A large number of the young men are engaged in active war service and many of the positions thus vacated are filled by the more competent women teachers. In addition large numbers have left the teaching profession to engage in other more lucrative lines. And it is probable that "the worst is yet to come."

This simply means that we must make just that much more effort to produce satisfactory results as there should be no let-down in the standards of the public schools.

The schools in both buildings have fallen below the standard that they should have reached. This has been especially true of the high school where inability to secure thoroughly competent teaching and effective administration has caused the school to suffer materially. I believe, however, that this situation is in process of an early solution. The resignation of the former principal has allowed us to place Miss Hamill in charge of the building and I expect competent work and satisfactory results from this source. A new teacher has been secured for the commercial branches and she has made a promising beginning. Most of the regular high school work, formerly in charge of the principal, is now handled by a substitute, but a regular teacher has been engaged to take up the work on February 11. She is a young woman with several years of successful experience and I anticipate that, with this prospective corps of teachers, the school will shortly take the position that it should rightfully occupy.

No one can regret the conditions that have existed more

than I do, but I believe that it is my province to state the case frankly not only to you but to the other citizens who may read this report and for this reason I have spoken thus freely.

I believe that the plans as outlined last year for the reorganization of your school system are sound and that they will shortly work out to advantage.

The third year added to the high school should be continued and the junior high school subjects introduced in the seventh and eighth grades are in accord with the best educational policy.

The supervision of the noon-hour, upon which a beginning has been made this year, should be carried out in full, and should include provision for a warm noon lunch during the winter months for all pupils who live too far from the school to go home to their dinners.

During the next year you will be confronted with a serious problem financially on account of the action of the last legislature in adding a half-year to the present school year. This means that at the annual meeting in March provision must be made to finance the schools until August 31 and then for a full year thereafter. In order to do this it will be necessary to practice rigid economy especially in view of the fact that in order to secure competent teachers it will be necessary to pay larger salaries.

Under normal conditions I should recommend careful consideration of a plan to rearrange the rooms in the primary building with the object of making them better suited to the size of the grades, but this will probably have to wait until a less stringent period.

The rural school situation is not altogether satisfactory but it seems inadvisable to attempt to run these schools with the very small number of pupils who would attend. This situation has been greatly complicated during the past two months by the extreme cold weather and deep snows making travel on the "back" roads almost out of the question.

With the beginning of the present term I have inaugurated a series of weekly teachers' meetings to deal with specific problems of the school room with especial reference to the teaching of the subjects of the elementary schools. I am hoping that these meetings may be a factor in bringing about a spirit of hearty cooperation among all the teachers as well as an increase in teaching efficiency.

I have no new suggestions to offer as it appears to me that our efforts should be devoted to putting the present plans, which I believe are thoroughly sound, on a substantial and effective working basis. In our class-room work we must aim at the practical rather than the theoretical and those lines that will function to the fullest extent in the after life of the pupils. We must keep in mind to a greater degree than ever before the social and moral aspects of school training and, just at present, the especial opportunity to impress community and national spirit upon the pupils. The play spirit should be fostered but "rough house" tactics and general discourtesy should be effectively squelched. One of my regrets in connection with my work in Troy as well as in the other towns of the district is that the time and distance required to cover my territory do not allow me to come into closer personal touch with both pupils and parents. The better our knowledge of the individual pupil, his home conditions and parental problems, the better we can serve them in the school room and on the playground.

In conclusion I wish to express to the members of the board, one and all, my fullest appreciation of your faithful efforts for the best interests of the schools and my hearty thanks for your kindly cooperation in all the work that we have been called upon to do.

Yours very truly,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,

Superintendent.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., January 31, 1918.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1916-1917

For the full year—Mary Barrett, William Lahiff, Warren Awalt, Frederick Lawrence, Barbara McGinnis, Garfield Wall, Ruth Baker.

For two terms—Edmond Dunn, Amy Mills, Evelyn Hawkins, Marguerite Hawkins, Helen Nelson, Emmie Matson, Wilhelmina Farrar, Grace Carter, Edwin Hartwell, Laura Kanonen, Rolland Baker, Ernest Woodbury, Roy Antilla, Frederick Thompson, Laura Mitchell, Ruth Thompson.

For one term—Bernard Chapman, Catherine Dunn, Mable Frazier, Alice Frazier, Laida Kauppi, Lawrence Luce, Alice Mills, Margaret McGinnis, Hazel Whitcomb, Kendall Baker, Lena Boufford, William Sullivan, Forest Burpee, Laura LaGrenade, Isabelle Russell, Onni Brandt, Fred Hartwell, Henry Hook, Frank Porsman, Blanche Baker, Lillian Ross, Bernadine Barrett, Ernest Bonnett, Wilfred Marrotte, James McGinnis, Clifford Abare, Emily Boufford, Pearl Hale, Daniel Laporte, Leonard Malila, Ina Malila, Hilja Winn, Beatrice Nelson, Francis Despres, Edward Despres, Alfred Slingsby, Waino Kauppi, Aino Raitto, Ruth Robbins, Esther Boyden, Irving Eastman, Frederick Farrar, Clinton Hale, Jacob Isakson, Viola Nelson, Oscar Hebert, Ellsworth Robbins, Lizzie Eastman, Elli Isakson, Margaret Farrar, Urko Maki, Roy Antilla, Dorothy Frazier.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

On account of the various uncertainties regarding length of school year and other unforeseen problems that may arise it seems best to make no definite recommendations at this time as to exact dates of opening and closing schools for next year.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

The pupils of the public schools have continued their savings by means of the school savings stamps and deposits have been made at the Keene National Bank. At present the campaign for the "thrift stamps" is displacing the former arrangement and will probably be continued through the year. A special effort is being made to bring about large results although the plan will not call for the transfer of bank savings deposits to thrift stamp accounts. It will be rather an attempt to increase the effort of the pupils looking to economy and saving and to inculcate the feeling of participation in the affairs of the country through the loaning of money to the national government.

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17

School	Teacher	Salary for month	Number weeks	Total enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Tardinesses	Visits by superintendent
High	Willis R. Putney	$ 88.00	36	25	19.05	17.40	38	38
Grades VII and VIII	Richard J. Porter	72.00	36	48	46.34	42.96	5	39
Grade VI	Georgia Stone	52.00	36	25	21.84	20.00	34	35
Grades IV and V	*Myrtle M. Hicks	44.00	36	60	56.20	50.90	76	36
Grades II and III	Jessie M. Agnew	44.00	36	58	52.50	47.65	65	37
Grade I	Jessie F. Brown	48.00	36	42	37.68	33.41	56	25
West Hill	†Hazel C. Carter	32.00	36	17	12.31	10.83	26	14
Merrifield	Doris E. Baker	32.00	36	16	14.08	12.29	12	11
Totals		$412.00	36	291	260.00	235.44	312	235

*Miss Hicks resigned in April. Substitutes were employed for four weeks and the school year was then completed by Emmelyn Y. Huff.

†Miss Carter resigned February 2. A substitute was employed for two weeks and the school year was then completed by Margaret W. Vose.

FALL TERM 1917

School	Teacher	Salary for month	Number weeks	Total enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Tardinesses	Visits by superintendent
High and	Lloyd W. Perrin	$ 84.00	12	71	65.93	62.78	52	26
Junior High	Marguerite T. Griffin	52.00						
	Josephine E. Hamill	60.00						
Grade VI	Richard J. Porter	75.00	12	52	48.00	46.25	16	11
Grades IV and V	Berdia A. Patnode	52.00	12	57	54.00	52.13	28	13
Grades II and III	Jessie M. Agnew	48.00	12	63	58.62	54.67	32	12
Grade I	Jessie F. Brown	50.00	12	50	48.37	45.78	32	8
Totals		$421.00	12	293	274.92	261.61	160	70

Note: The high school and the seventh and eighth grades were taken from the "brick" building at the beginning of the school year and located in the building purchased by the district at the annual meeting in March, 1917. A third year was added to the high school course and the whole five years' work was combined as a senior and junior high school. The two rural schools were closed and the pupils transported to the village.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

From Feb. 15, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1917.	Cash in treasury,	$250 38
Mar. 23, 1917.	From town,	544 83
Mar. 26, 1917.	From Richmond, tuition,	33 00
Mar. 31, 1917.	From Cheshire County Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Apr. 24, 1917.	From town,	905 97
May 24, 1917.	From town,	608 37
June 15, 1917.	From town,	448 39
July 2, 1917.	Keene Savings Bank,	500 00
July 24, 1917.	From town,	444 38
Aug. 29, 1917.	From town,	128 19
Sept. 26, 1917.	From Richmond, tuition,	30 00
Oct. 16, 1917.	From Harry Jordan,	40 00
Sept. 28, 1917.	From town,	845 23
Oct. 26, 1917.	From town,	744 64
Nov. 5, 1917.	From town,	72 21
Nov. 23, 1917.	From town,	736 94
Dec. 21, 1917.	From town,	787 56
Jan. 31, 1918.	From town,	1,138 78
Jan. 31, 1918.	From town,	138 88
Jan. 31, 1918.	From H. S. Platts,	8 75
		$10,906 50

Total receipts,	$10,906 50
Total expenditures,	10,528 81
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1918,	$377 69
Total expenditures,	$10,528 81
Total school money available, as per statement following,	10,154 65
Deficit,	$374 16

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING FEB. 15, 1917

Balance from last year,	$250 38
Amount required by law,	1,432 50
Amount voted in addition,	3,000 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	400 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	300 00
Amount voted for salaries and expenses of district officers,	165 00
Amount from state, under laws of 1899,	808 00
Amount from state, for high school tuition,	24 00
Amount from state, for district superintendent,	202 50
Amount from state, literary fund,	209 52
Amount from town, dog licenses,	141 00
Amount assessed for flags,	10 00
Amount voted for insurance,	100 00
Amount borrowed for purchase of property of Troy Athletic Club,	3,000 00
Received from Richmond, tuition,	63 00
Received from sale of out-house,	40 00
Received from sale of hay, lumber, etc.,	8 75
	$10,154 65

GENERAL FUND CASH DISTRIBUTION RECORD

Ordinary Current Expenses

ARMINISTRATION

Salaries of school board,	$135 00
Expenses of school board,	3 50
Salaries of other district officers,	15 00
Superintendent's salaries and expenses,	393 27
Truant officer and school census,	17 07
Other expense of administration,	24 41

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries,	$3,538 50
Supervisors of special subjects,	66 00
Text books,	198 35
Reference books, maps and apparatus,	5 60
Scholars' supplies,	320 52
Flags,	12 11
Graduation exercises and exhibits,	15 50
Other expenses of instruction,	41 62

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor service,	$412 28
Fuel,	581 69
Water,	35 56
Light,	11 88
Building and janitor's supplies,	115 53
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	79 31
Repair and replacement of equipment,	79 89
Other expense of operation and maintenance,	104 12

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Transportation of pupils,	$727 00
High school tuition,	96 68

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance,	$130 95

EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and new buildings,	$2,291 14
New equipment,	199 39
Alteration of new building,	786 94
Interest on notes,	90 00
	$10,528 81

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Administration

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of School Board

H. S. Platts,	$45 00
P. A. Hale,	45 00
Mrs. Cora F. Ripley,	45 00
	$135 00

DETAIL NO. 2

Expenses of School Board

H. S. Platts, postage, telephone, account file,	$3 50

DETAIL NO. 3

Salaries of Other District Officers

Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	$10 00
Henry L. Barnard, clerk,	5 00
	$15 00

DETAIL NO. 4

Superintendent's Salary and Expenses

O. H. Toothaker, salary,	$376 12
O. H. Toothaker, expense procuring teachers, telephone, postage, etc.,	17 15
	$393 27

DETAIL NO. 5

Truant Officers and School Census

Sentinel Printing Co., enumeration cards,	$2 25
Nelson Abare, truant officer and taking school census,	14 82
	$17 07

DETAIL NO. 6

Other Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman, record books,	$18 00
Asa C. Dort, postage, fares to Keene,	6 41
	$24 41

DETAIL NO. 7

Principal's and Regular Teachers' Salaries

W. R. Putney,	$330 00
R. J. Porter,	420 00
Georgia Stone,	195 00
Myrtle Hicks,	88 00
Margaret Vose,	165 00
Emmylyn Huff,	55 00
Esther Dyer,	10 00
Jessie Agnew,	381 00
Jessie Brown,	405 00
Doris Baker,	160 00
Josephine Hamill,	289 00
Lloyd Perrin,	315 00
Berdia Patnode,	243 00
Marguerite Griffin,	130 00
Geo. F. Hall,	186 00
Rosabell Kelly,	37 50
Dorothy Platts,	45 00
Elizabeth Wardle,	30 00
Helen Devine,	30 00
Josephine Carey,	12 00
Mrs. Cora Ripley,	12 00
	$3,538 50

DETAIL NO. 8

Supervisors of Special Subjects

Mildred Holtham, music,	$66 00

DETAIL NO. 9

Text Books

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$66 79
Silver-Burdett & Co.,	1 15
Ginn & Co.,	37 77
American Book Co.,	46 10
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12 31
The MacMillan Co.,	2 34
Little, Brown & Co.,	10 29
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	2 40
Allyn & Bacon,	19 20
	$198 35

DETAIL NO. 10

Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus

The MacMillan Co.,	$5 60

DETAIL NO. 11

Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$237 53
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 41
J. L. Hammett Co.,	80 09
Fitzwilliam School District,	1 49
	$320 52

DETAIL NO. 12

Flags and Appurtenances

E. E. Babb & Co., flags,	$12 11

DETAIL NO. 13

Graduation Exercises, Exhibits and Advertising

Mrs. Cora F. Ripley, ribbon,	$3 75
Wm. H. Nourse, engraving diplomas,	5 75
Mildred Holtham, music,	6 00
	$15 50

DETAIL NO. 14

Other Expense of Instruction

H. A. Marshall,	$1 70
Transcript Printing Co.,	7 09
Eugene Tuttle,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co.,	4 33
Janette Mitchell,	6 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	12 50
Geo. H. Duncan, magazines,	8 50
	$41 62

DETAIL NO. 15

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service:

C. H. Jellison,	$41 40
George Stevens,	4 00

Nelson Abare,	342 00
Doris Baker,	5 00
A. J. Perham,	14 00
Margaret Vose,	1 88
Henry Paro,	4 00
	$412 28

DETAIL NO. 15

Fuel

Geo. H. Congdon, 19,685 lbs. coal at $9.50,	$94 50
Troy Blanket Mills, 76,705 lbs. coal at $8.25,	316 40
Fred Frazier, sawing wood,	8 00
Victor Jentti, wood, West Hill,	14 00
Carl Howe, wood,	17 25
Platts Box Co., wood,	131 54
	$581 69

DETAIL NO. 16

Water

Town of Troy, Water Dept.,	$35 56

DETAIL NO. 17

Light

Derry Electric Co.,	$11 88

DETAIL NO. 18

Building and Janitors' Supplies

Carpenter, Morten Co.,	$10 25

S. A. Congdon, tissue paper,	3 15
E. & E. Smith,	102 13
	$115 53

DETAIL NO. 19

Minor Repairs of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds

Henry Antilla, work, West Hill,	$1 00
Fred Freeman, work, West Hill,	1 90
Wilfred Bonnette, plowing and grading,	7 38
Troy Blanket Mills,	25
Nelson Abare, cleaning and varnishing,	53 33
W. N. Gay, work,	5 65
Fred Lang, work,	2 90
Geo. C. Stevens, work,	6 90
	$79 31

DETAIL NO. 20

Repair and Replacement of Equipment

P. A. Nash, grates for heater,	$40 11
L. M. Willard, wiring and lights,	15 87
G. A. Stromgren, work,	12 65
Troy Blanket Mills, work,	4 26
Nelson Abare, work,	4 00
Fred S. Mason, tuning piano,	3 00
	$79 89

DETAIL NO. 21

Other Expense of Operation and Maintenance

Troy Blanket Mills, lumber and labor,	$1 10

C. C. Buffum, recording deeds,	2 20
Nelson Abare, cleaning, oiling floors, moving seats, extra work,	40 75
H. L. Barnard, supplies,	30 67
G. F. Hall, freight paid,	1 39
H. A. Marshall, trucking,	6 32
E. E. Haskell, trucking,	6 75
Thomas Starkey, horse hire,	75
Nelson Abare, extra work,	14 19
	$104 12

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAIL NO. 22

Transportation of Pupils

Doris Baker,	$18 75
Mrs. C. S. Starkey,	83 00
H. A. Marshall,	122 50
E. E. Haskell,	26 25
Ralph Haskell,	3 00
J. L. Stanley,	4 50
Henry Parent,	110 00
Thomas Starkey,	195 00
Herman Winn,	146 00
Forest Burpee,	18 00
	$727 00

DETAIL NO. 23

High School Tuition

Union School District, Keene, tuition for Harry Platts, Bertha Haskell and Marguerite DeVine,	$96 68

FIXED CHARGES

DETAIL NO. 24

Insurance

A. B. Palmer,	$25 60
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, primary building,	62 15
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, high school building,	43 20
	$130 95

EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

DETAIL NO. 25

Lands and New Buildings

In purchasing the property of the Troy Athletic Club, the school district agreed to assume the indebtedness of said club, of which the following is a statement:

Frank J. Merrifield, principal and interest,	$1,567 44
Ernest Hurst, principal and interest,	10 97
John Mitchell, principal and interest,	109 71
Andrew Hilding, principal and interest,	10 97
Arthur Dexter, principal and interest,	54 82
F. W. Hawkins, principal and interest,	10 97
E. G. Hawkins, principal and interest,	16 45
Marguerite Hawkins, principal and interest,	16 45
M. P. Hawkins, principal and interest,	10 97
W. W. Kimball, principal and interest,	109 66

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Wallace C. Carter, principal and interest,	27 38
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Job Watkinson, principal and interest,	11 19
W. H. Brightman, principal and interest,	16 73
L. W. Ingraham, balance due on account,	10 60
Troy Athletic Association, tax, 1916, and interest,	45 79
Monadnock Breeze, printing notices,	7 50
J. O. Rich, drawing papers and legal services,	7 50
Derry Electric Co.'s bill,	9 00
	$2,191 14
Troy Athletic Association, extra land deeded by Merrifield,	100 00
	$2,291 14

DETAIL NO. 26

New Equipment

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	$59 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	29 84
Spencer Hardware Co.,	1 67
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co.,	22 25
W. F. Burpee,	10 90
P. A. Nash,	75 23
	$199 39

DETAIL NO. 27

Alteration of New Building

W. F. Burpee, carpenter work,	$148 19
Lewis Lapoint, carpenter work,	30 25

Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	35 75
U. S. Column Co.,	2 50
Herman C. Rice, painting,	348 75
George Ray, painting,	11 25
Geo. C. Stevens, work,	13 05
Troy Blanket Mills, work,	2 24
George Beauregard, plastering,	22 75
P. A. Nash, plumbing and water,	172 21
	$786 94

DETAIL NO. 28

Interest on Notes

Mrs. Bessie Whitcomb, interest to Jan. 1, 1918,	$75 00
Keene Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1918,	15 00
	$90 00

The attention of the voters of the district is called to the following:

At the last session of the General Court, an amendment was made to the Public Statutes as follows: "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31 annually."

It therefore becomes necessary for the district to raise money enough to carry the schools from the first of February to the end of the year in June, and enough to carry them from the first of September, 1918, to the first of September, 1919.

This will mean a somewhat larger appropriation for the coming March meeting.

It requires approximately $200 per week to run the schools in Troy, so your committee recommend that the district raise the sum of $3,400 for the 17 weeks planned. We also recommend for next year beginning Aug. 31, the sum of $4,000 in addition to the amount required by law, which is for next year $1,432.50. We also recommend that the district raise by taxation the sum of $500 to apply on the amount borrowed last year for purchase of new building, and $150 for interest on notes.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. PLATTS,
PERLEY A. HALE,
CORA F. RIPLEY,
School Board of Troy.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918.

We have this day examined the report of the school board of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 21, 1918.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

DEBIT

Cash in treasury,	$250 38
From town, school money,	544 83
From Richmond, for tuition,	33 00
Borrowed from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	2,500 00
From town, school money,	905 97
From town, school money,	608 37
From town, school money,	448 39
Borrowed from Keene Savings Bank,	500 00
From town, school money,	444 38
From town, school money,	128 19
From Richmond, for tuition,	30 00
From town, school money,	845 23
From sale of outhouse,	40 00
From town, school money,	744 64
From town, school money,	72 21
From town, school money,	736 94
From town, school money,	787 56
From supplies sold,	8 75
From town, school money,	1,038 78
From town, school money,	238 88
	$10,906 50

CREDIT

By payment of 265 checks of school board,	$10,528 81
Cash in treasury,	377 69
	$10,906 50

ASA C. DORT,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1916											
Dec. 6	Alli Elina	F	L	11	Victor Jantti	Justina	Farmer	Finland	Finland	46	41
1917											
Jan. 23	Charles Lawrence	M	L	10	Henry Frazior	Mary Woods	Farmer		Canada	46	41
" 24	Freddie	M	L	8	Jacob Maki	Ida Barlow	Farmer	Finland	Finland	40	42
Feb. 16	Taimi Ina	F	L	1	Frank Silva	Ina Tuhkunen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	24	19
" 22	Roland Everett	M	L	2	Charles Jones	Agnes Long	Clerk	Brisbane, Pa.	Fitchburg, Ms.	26	25
Mar 29	Thelma Janette	F	L	4	Edward P. Robbins	Leah Venne	Laborer	Jaffrey	Troy	31	27
Apr. 30	John Wilpas	M	L	10	Victor Kanppi	Fannie Juoperi	Laborer	Finland	Finland	40	38
May 2	Ralph Hyland	M	L	4	Matthew P. Dooley	Clara M. Abare	Laborer	Castleton, Vt.	Troy	38	44
" 6	Harry George	M	L	3	George Lang	Edith Bowen	Farmer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	32	18
" 12	George Elmer	M	L	2	Elmer G. Briggs	Eva Orkins	Laborer	Weston, Vt.	Weston, Vt.	41	25
" 12	Thelma May	F	L	5	Fred Patria	Lilly Stockton	Laborer	Massachusetts	Canada	31	25
" 22	Clarence Israel	M	L	1	Peter Mills	Mabel DuBois	Laborer	Fall River, Ms.	Otter River, Ms.	32	30
" 25	Ina Esther	F	L	7	Charles Pihlgren	Annie M. Tiihonen	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	52	37
" 31	Annie	F	L	2	Victor Pasanen	Lena Koski	Laborer	Finland	Finland	33	32
June 3	Robert Murray	M	L	1	Murray E. Hutt	Laura Mills	Machinist	Troy	Fall River, Ms.	22	26
" 25	Charles Hanson	M	L	4	George L. Travis	Dorothy H. Hale	Laborer	Greenfield	Troy	26	24
July 4	Edith Marion	F	L	5	Guy G. Towsley	Hattie B. Chapman	Laborer	Dorset, Vt.	Londonderry, Vt.	32	27
" 31	Anson Hall	M	L	5	Asa J. Hartwell	Annie Hall	Laborer	Winchendon, Ms.	Claremont	35	30
Aug. 5	Edward	M	L	10	Louis M. DeRochers	Julia Harnois	Laborer	Maine	Canada	36	32
" 7	Harrison Lorenzo	M	L	1	Eubert H. Kendall	Ellen A. Crown	Machinist	Sharon	Keene	27	22
" 16	Alfreda	F	L	5	Fred Cota	Eva Freeman	Carpenter	Middlebury, Vt.	Troy	32	33
" 20	Avis Viola	F	L	1		Ila M. Smith	Millhand		Troy		18
" 30	Robert Clarence	M	L	7	John Barry	Margaret Mahoney	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	45	38
Sept 17	Omer Francis	M	L	12	Edward Marrotte	Phebe Lassorede	Laborer	Canada	Canada	38	37
" 27	Harland Theodore	M	L	1	Theodore Lapoint	Gertrude Matthews	Weaver	Troy	Fitzwilliam	23	23
Oct. 6	Danzel Francis	M	L	5	Charles Rocheleau	Delia Boise	Spinner	Otter River, Ms.	Fall River, Ms.	36	30
Nov. 3	William	M	L	1	William H. Kendall	Lola Sargent	Laborer	Rindge	Plymouth	23	19
" 5	Avis	F	L	4	Ernest W. Tucker	Florence M. Revell	Brakeman	Somerville, Ms.	Troy	22	23
" 14		M	S	1	Alfred Duprey	Clara J. Bonnette	Laborer	Harrisville	Troy	26	25

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Nov. 15	Clayton Obert	M	L	2	Lyman E. Davidson	Elsie L. Jerome	Laborer	Wilmington, Vt.	Athol, Mass.	28	21
" 19		M	S	3	Matt Stone	Mary Steinman	Laborer	Finland	Finland	40	30
" 19	Aarne Jalmar	M	L	4	Matt Stone	Mary Steinman	Laborer	Finland	Finland	40	30
Dec. 4	James Nelson	M	L	10	Nelson Abare	Hattie Marrotte	Janitor	Rutland, Vt.	Canada	46	43
" 5		M	L	7	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay	Laborer	Canada	Otter River, Ms.	40	29
" 10	Kenneth William	M	L	1	John H. Gove	Esther Abare	Machinist	Troy	Winchendon Ms	30	21
" 20		M	S	1	Matti Trohkunen	Hilja Frantsi	Laborer	Finland	Finland	23	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17	Troy	James B. Crane	Leominster, [Ms.	21	Laborer	Leominster, Ms.	Michael Crane Mary Scanlon	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. G. W. Nims Troy
		Helga V. Reeth	Leominster,	19	Work in shop	Gardner, Ms.	Uno Reeth Amanda Steve	Finland Finland	1st	
Apr. 14	Keene	Cornelius C. Foster	Troy [Ms.	39	Engineer	Troy [Ms.	Joseph M. Foster Luna L. Wright	Montgomery Vt Montgomery Vt	2d	Rev. E. F. Miller Keene
		Alice E. Bunker	Cambridge,	35	Masseur	Charlestown,	Jonas F. Bunker A. Bosworth	Durham Charlest'wn Ms	1st	
Apr. 21	Jaffrey	Melvin N. Hale	Troy	27	Laborer	Troy	John F. Hale Chloe E Rice	Swanzey Swanzey	1st	Rv. C. G. Johnson Jaffrey
		Nellie E. Congdon	Troy	34	Housework	Fitzwilliam	John Lang Elizabeth Porter	New York Jaffrey	3d	
May 7	Troy	John H. Gove	Troy	29	Wood turner	Troy	Wm. S. Gove Jennie L. Brown	Swanzey Grafton, Ms.	1st	Rv OF. Bousquet Troy
		Esther A. Abare	Troy	21	Work in shop	Winchendon Ms	Nelson Abare Hattie Marrotte	Troy Canada	1st	
June 6	Troy	Arthur C. Ross	Troy	27	Laborer	Central Falls RI	Arthur Ross Cecile Mills	Canada New Brunswick	1st	Rv OF. Bousquet Troy
		Rose H. Auger	Troy	23	Housework	Canada	Louis Auger Marie L. Desbage	Canada Canada	1st	
June 7	Troy	Murray E Hutt	Troy	22	Machinist	Troy	Hiram W. Hutt Ida M. Snyder	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	M. T. Stone, J. P. Troy
		Laura Mills	Troy	26	Work in mill	Fall River, Ms.	Hurbert Mills A. L'heureaux	New Brunswick Canada	1st	
June 25	Keene	Fred P. Caron	Troy	21	Weaver	Canada	Joseph Caron Pilomen Morin	England England	1st	Rv. J. S. Littell Keene
		Minnie Wright	Troy	21	At home	England	Albert E. Wright Elizab'h Robins'n	England England	1st	
July 14	Troy	Matti Tuhkunen	Troy	23	Work in mill	Finland	John Tuhkunen Mary Pepponen	Finland Finland	1st	Rev. W. Leeman Troy
		Hilja Frantsi	Troy	22	Work in mill	Finland	Mikko Ahlgren Annie Franesi	Finland Finland	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 23	Troy	John K. Silander	Troy	30	Work section	Finland	John Silander Katrii Surakka	Finland Finland	1st	Rev. W. Leeman Troy
		Senja K. Marjassari	Troy	28	Work in mill	Finland	M. Marjassari Marja Saari	Finland Finland	1st	
Sept 26	Troy	Willis C. Stanford	Troy	36	Work in mill	Nelson	Chas.H.Stanford J. C. Barnard	Keene Marlow	1st	Rv. L.A. Cooney Troy
		Amanda E. Mattfolk	Troy	24	Work in mill	Finland	John V. Mattfolk Mary Bjorkland	Finland Finland	1st	
Sept. 8	Worcester Ms	Edwin E. Hale	Troy	21	Machinist	Troy	John F. Hale Chloe E. Rice		1st	Rv. H.S. Bradley Worcester Ms.
		Carrie E. Ballou	Swanzey	24	At home	Swanzey	Willard I. Ballou Ida E. Fuller		1st	
Sept 17	Concord	Stephen S. Luce	Troy	23	Farmer	Troy	Fred A. Luce Annie Gallagher	Windsor, Vt. Reading, Ms.	1st	Rev. G. H. Reed Concord
		Alice M. Peterson	Concord	23	Housework	Concord	Geo. W. Peterson Addie V. Eaton	Concord Penacook	1st	
Oct. 18	Troy	Harry Richardson	Reading, Ms.	37	Accountant	Boston, Mass.	Harry Eastman Caroline Moore	England Greenfield	1st	Rev L.A. Cooney Troy
		Ethel A. Maddox	Troy	26	Teacher	Troy	Geo. F. Maddox Ida L. Smith	Ellsworth, Me. Fitzwilliam	1st	
Oct. 6	Nashua	Myron A. Ward	Roxbury, Ms.	28	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Myron A. Ward Alice I. Keach	Keyesville, N. Y. Co'ks Corn'r NY	1st	Rev H.H. French Nashua
		Henrietta J Wilkinson	Roxbury, Ms.	22	Stenographer	Nova Scotia	Alex J. Wilkinson Katr'a M'Donald	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	
Oct. 23	Troy	John Koskela	Troy	20	Work in mill	Rockport, Ms.	John Koskela Mary Hakala	Finland Finland	1st	Rev. W. Leeman Troy
		Selma K. Kaasinen	Troy	26	Work in mill	Finland	John P. Kaasinen M. Paromen	Finland Finland	1st	
Oct. 27	Troy	Walter F. Paro	Fitzwilliam	21	Laborer	Troy	Tom Paro Maria Abbott	Otter River, Ms. Manchester	1st	Rev L.A. Cooney Troy
		Eva M. Dagle	Troy	28	Domestic	Troy	Joseph Dagle Eva Lamont	Canada Canada	2d	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Dec. 18	Troy	Joseph Roleau	Troy	30	Laborer	Marlboro	Onesime Roleau Evelina Dion	Canada Canada	1st	RvO.F Bousquet Troy
		Devina Doucet	Troy	40	Weaver	Canada	Joseph Doucet Virginia Brian	Canada Canada	2d	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	George Lassonde	75			Canada	M	W			Etienne Lassonde	——— Perreault
Mar 11	Lucy M. Wesson	57	11	20	Paxton, Mass.	F	W	Paxton, Mass.		Geo. W. Anthony	Mary McCarty
" 26	Ellen P. Whitcomb	70	3	2	Troy	F	M			Nathaniel Parker	Eliza Whitcomb
Apr. 1	Charles H. Jellison	67	2	15	Oldtown, Me.	M	W				
" 16	William P. Lowe	71	10	22	Amherst	M	S			David P. Lowe	Lucy A. Damon
" 20	Toivi L. Suomela		6	5	Troy	M	S	Finland	Finland	Leander Suomela	Mary Nykanen
May 14	Fannie M. Pratt	29	1	27	Keene	F	M	Winchester	Keene	Lucius F. Breed	Emma F. Ray
" 20	Andrew Wesa	26			Finland	M	S				
June 1	Mabel C. Mills	30	8	25	Otter River, Mass.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Israel Dubois	Hannah Blake
" 4	Charles R. Applin				Swanzey	M	M				
" 30	Mary A. Corey	82	4	15	Sudbury, Mass.	F	W	Sudbury, Mass.		Beriah Oakes	Polly Hayden
July 27	William E. Brandt	22		9	Longren, Me.	M	S	Finland	Finland	Edvort Brandt	Hannah
" 31	Luella A. Barrett	72	2	6	Gilsum	F	M			Charles W. Brigham	——— Smith
" 31	Annie H. Malila	50	6	27	Finland	F	M				
Aug. 11	Ida Versela	26			Finland	F	M				
" 30	Isaiah Whitney	74		1	Provincetown, Ms.	M	S	Rindge	Provincet'wn Ms	Isaiah Whitney	Henrietta A Niskanen
Oct. 12	Edith M. Towsley		3	8	Troy	F	S	Dorset, Vt.	Londonderry, Vt.	Guy G. Towsley	Hattie B. Chapman
" 21	Aurilla M. Harris	58		19	Troy	F	S	Swanzey	Troy	William A. Harris	Sarah E. Fife
" 30	Alex. Churbormeau	36	4	22	Manchester	F	M	Canada	Canada	Delphine Courteau	Evelina Hebert
Nov. 10	Jennie L. Gove	54	8	16	Grafton, Mass.	F	M	Grafton, Mass.	England	Marcus M. Byron	Mary N. Tooney
" 11	Perry A. Nash	39		15	Walpole	M	M	Gilsum	Dighton, Mass.	Andrew Nash	Susan Waldron
" 14					Troy	M	S	Harrisville	Troy	Alfred Duprey	Clara J. Bonnette
" 19					Troy	M	S	Finland	Finland	Matt Stone	Mary Steinman
Dec. 15					Troy	M	S	Canada	Otter River, Ms.	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay
" 22	Louise Laporte	84	1	6	Canada	F	W				
" 26	Edward DeRochers		4	21	Troy	M	S	Maine	Canada	Louis M. DeRochers	Julia Harnois

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE,

Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, FEBRUARY 1, 1918, TO JANUARY 31, 1919, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEBRUARY 16, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1917	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	$3 75	$3 75		
Railroad tax,	256 21	256 21		
Savings bank tax,	344 79	300 00		
For fighting forest fires,	89 49			
For highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	686 17			
From local sources except taxes:				
Fines and forfeits,	120 50	100 00		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	374 00	350 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	53 74	50 00		
Income of departments:				
Water supply system,	750 59	750 00		

	Actual revenue previous year 1917	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Histories sold,	7 50	7 50		
From poll taxes,	730 00	700 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and Improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,	70 23			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	10,000 00			
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Literary fund,	209 52	209 52		
Dog licenses,	156 00	150 00		
State aid for education,	1,034 50	1,034 50		
Back taxes,		450 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,		$2,961 48		
Amount raised by property taxes,		24,700 52		
Total revenues,		$27,662 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1917	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$796 98	$840 00	$43 02	
Town officers' expenses,	232 59	225 00		$6 41
Election and registration expenses,	16 50	75 00	58 50	
Municipal court expenses,	123 00	123 00		
Care and supplies for town hall,	824 81	650 00		174 81
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	193 25	100 00		93 25
Fire department,	524 45	1,500 00	976 55	
Health:				
Health department,	10 17	50 00	39 83	
Vital statistics,	30 60	25 00		4 40
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance, state's contribution,	686 17			
State aid maintenance, town's contribution,	758 26			
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution,		1,116 00		
Street lighting,	800 50	840 00	39 50	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1917	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
General expenses,	2,397 13	2,500 00	102 87	
Education:				
Libraries,	142 30	100 00		42 30
Charities:				
Town poor,		100 00	100 00	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	56 50			
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	11 50	25 00	14 50	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	186 00	150 00		36 00
Water supply,	2,018 42	500 00		1,518 42
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	302 07	150 00		152 07
On bonded debt,	1,600 00	1,600 00		
On long-term notes,	99 01	250 00	150 99	

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	2,501 67			2,501 67
State aid construction, state's contribution,	70 23			
State aid construction, town's contribution,	176 62			
Trunk line construction, town's contribution,		1,372 50		
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
(a) Notes,	9,000 00			
(b) Long term notes,		1,000 00	1,000 00	
(c) To restore trust funds and water bonds,		500 00	500 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1,623 50	1,528 00		95 50
County taxes,	2,316 16	2,500 00		
Payments to school districts,	5,407 50	9,842 50	4,435 00	
Total expenditures,		$27,662 00		

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year,	$915,960 70
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation,	15,960 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	$900,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	$24,700 52
Tax rate ensuing year per $100 of valuation,	$2 75

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate $0.10 per $100 valuation.

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS

Fire department, repairs to steamer, $1,000.00.

Extra school appropriation due to change of fiscal year of schools, ending August 31, instead of Feb. 15.